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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Michael Gomberg		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financ Bulldog Trading, LLC	ial statement a	and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31		, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that r or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as fol	-	r or director has any proprietary interest in any account
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		tements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.		·
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.		
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  (n) A report describing any material inadequaci	ies found to exi	st or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
X (o) Independent Auditor's Report on Inte	emal Accoun	ting Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17A-5
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certa	in portions of	this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member **Bulldog Trading, LLC** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bulldog Trading, LLC (a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company) as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bulldog Trading, LLC as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. James Sulli

February 20, 2007

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

### **ASSETS**

Cash Securities owned, marketable at market Office equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$26,651 Seat lease on Philadelphia Stock Exchange, at cost	\$159,650 6 4,057 <u>25,500</u>
	\$ <u>189,213</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ <u>18,976</u>
Total liabilities	18,976
Member's equity	170,237
	\$ <u>189,213</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

REVENUE	
Income from trading activities	\$ 79,738
Interest and dividend income	<u>7,337</u>
Total revenue	<u>87,075</u>
EXPENSES	
Regulatory fees and exchange seat expense	56,687
Clearing and brokerage expense	61,841
Other operating expenses	36,491
Total expenses	<u>155,019</u>
Net loss	(67,944)
MEMBER'S EQUITY, beginning of year	201,358
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBER	36,823
MEMBER'S EQUITY, end of year	\$ <u>170,237</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

# **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net loss	\$ (67,944)
Adjustments to reconcile net income	
to cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	795
(Increase) decrease in Securities owned	22 102
Funds held in accounts with clearing broker	22,192 167,172
Increase in	107,172
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>703</u>
Cash used by operating activities	122,918
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of equipment	<u>(943</u> )
Cash used by investing activities	(943)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Capital contributions by member	36,823
Cash provided by financing activities	36,823
Increase in cash	158,798
Cash at beginning of year	852
Cash at end of year	\$ <u>159,650</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

#### (1) ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

Bulldog Trading, LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in March 1999 and began business operations on January 1, 2000. The Company conducts investment activities on a proprietary basis and conducts business as a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and as an off-floor trader.

# Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company includes as cash, amounts on deposit at banks. The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 2006.

#### Recognition of Revenue

Securities transactions and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. Securities are valued at market value.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Office Equipment

Office equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on an estimated life of five years. For 2006, depreciation expense was \$795.

#### Income Taxes

The Company is taxed as a sole proprietorship for federal and state income tax purposes and accordingly, no income tax expense has been recorded in the financial statements. Taxable income of the Company is passed through to the member and reported on his individual income tax returns.

# (2) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event that counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

# (3) NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c 3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Minimum "net capital" must be at least \$100,000. At December 31, 2006, the Company had net capital of \$140,679, which was \$40,679 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .13 to 1.

# (4) SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and therefore, among other things, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers," since it meets the requirement of Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(a) and does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1

#### OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

#### **NET CAPITAL**

Total member's equity qualified for net capital \$170,237

Deductions and/or charges:

Non-allowable assets:

Office equipment \$ 4,057 Seat lease on Philadelphia Stock Exchange 25,500

Total nonallowable assets (29,557)

Net capital before haircut
140,680
Haircut on equities
(1)

Net Capital \$<u>140,679</u>

#### AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Items included in statement of financial condition

Accounts payable and accrued expenses \$ 18,976

### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1

### OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

# COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Minimum net capital required or \$100,000 if greater	\$ <u>100,000</u>
Excess net capital at 1500%	\$ <u>40,679</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	\$ <u>138.781</u>
Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>13 to 1</u>

### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

(Included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2006)

# COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

#### **UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Bulldog Trading, LLC claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3 (k)(2)(ii) who, as a broker or dealer who conducts business solely on a proprietary basis, does not receive or hold customers' funds and securities. Bulldog Trading, LLC clears all of its trading activities through Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing, L.P.

INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION

OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Bulldog Trading, LLC claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 based on Section 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) who, as a broker or dealer who conducts business solely on a proprietary basis, does not receive or hold customer funds and securities.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

# STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5

To the Member Bulldog Trading, LLC Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Bulldog Trading, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2006, I considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purposes of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17-a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), I have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that I considered relevant to the objectives stated in the rule 17-a-5(g) in the following, as applicable:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15d3-3(e)
- 2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and the recordation of difference required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of the all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. My consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purpose in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on my study, I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17-a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 20, 2007



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